



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Patrol

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 212-80 – Fire Sprinkler System Contractors

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.43 and RCW 18.160

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: To add an additional category of fire sprinkler contractor designed to allow work exclusively on the inspection and testing of Water Based Fire Sprinkler Systems, and to require a person performing the inspection and testing of Water Based Fire Sprinkler Systems to be certified at a minimum level of competency by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Washington State Department of Labor and Industries.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making  
☐ Pilot rule making  
☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Recommendation and study by the Fire Sprinkler Technical Advisory Group of the State Fire Marshal's Office.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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